

The Resource Advisory Council develops recommendations for BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the council. For the Mojave-Great Basin RAC this jurisdiction is Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties in Nevada. Except for the purposes of long-range planning and the establishment of resource management priorities, the RAC shall not provide advice on the allocation and expenditure of Federal funds, or on personnel issues.

The RAC may develop recommendation for implementation of ecosystem management concepts, principles and programs, and assist the BLM to establish landscape goals and objectives.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Public comments should be limited to issues for which the RAC may make recommendations within its area of jurisdiction. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Phillip L. Guerrero at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Phillip L. Guerrero,
Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1430-01; N-62221]

Notice of Realty Action for Proposed Occupancy Lease of Public Lands for Commercial Photography Camp, and Continued Use as a Base Camp in Conjunction With Livestock Management Activities, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: The proposed leasing of public land for a year round camp for conducting commercial photography instruction, as well as for continued use as a base camp in conjunction with existing livestock management activities.

The site proposed for leasing under provisions of section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 and 43 CFR Part 2920 is described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 46 N., R. 32 E.,

Sec. 32: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The proposal would include approximately 1 acre.

The parcel affected by the proposed lease is located near Gartiez Spring in the Bilk Creek Mountain Range. No additional development/construction, or surface disturbance of the area, would occur as a result of this lease.

No other proposals will be accepted. The proposed parcel is encumbered by a cabin and ancillary facilities, owned by the applicant and permitted under Section 4 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The proposal is to expand the existing authorized uses of the parcel to include a commercial photography camp. Therefore, no other proposals would be acceptable.

The proposal would be authorized by a lease for a term of 10 years. The lease could be renewed at the discretion of the authorized officer.

The proposed parcel has not been appraised at this time, so no estimate of rent is available. However, rent will not be less than the appraised fair market value.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445. In the absence of adverse comments, an application for the proposed use will be processed in accordance with proper application procedures.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Figarelle, Realty Specialist, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445, or call (702) 623-1500.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Ron Wenker,

District Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT080-08-1020 00 241A]

Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend plan.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to do a plan amendment for the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan (RMP) located in Uintah County, Utah.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed plan amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before February 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane De Paepe, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Vernal Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (435) 781-4403. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is proposing to amend the Book Cliffs RMP, which includes public and Ute Indian tribal lands in Uintah County, Utah. The proposed amendment would authorize oil and gas leasing and development in the Hill Creek Federal Oil and Gas Unit located approximately 35 miles south of Vernal, Utah, encompassing approximately eight square miles (or 5,350 acres) within Sections 27 through 34 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East. Approximately 78 percent (4,150 acres) of the project area is located on lands belonging to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation. Approximately 18 percent (960 acres) is located on public lands administered by the BLM, and the remaining approximately 4 percent (240 acres) is located on private lands. An environmental assessment is being prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

G. William Lamb,
Utah State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. January 15, 1998.